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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No. CRSL115949
Application No.: 09/724,287 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: D.E. Becker
Title: PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT
PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101
July 5, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

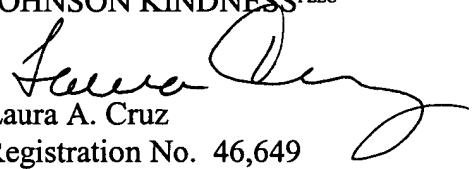
Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action, dated January 3, 2005, set to expire on April 3, 2005, be extended by three months to expire on July 3, 2005. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. CRSL-1-25715).

Enclosed is our check No. 164670 in the amount of \$510.00 for payment of the 3 month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

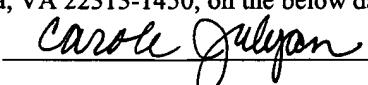
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